



Woodland Heights Elementary

1216 John B. White, Sr.
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	416 Students	
Principal	Dr. Cynthia J. Pridgen	864-576-0506
Superintendent	Dr. Darryl F. Owings	864-576-4212
Board Chair	Mr. Lynn Harris	864-576-4212

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Good	Average
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located

95%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
16	32	73	7	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

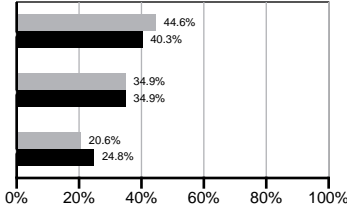
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Exemplary

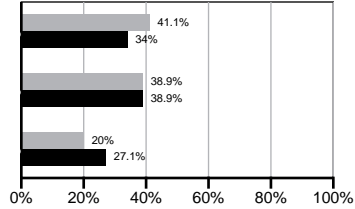
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English/Language Arts



Mathematics

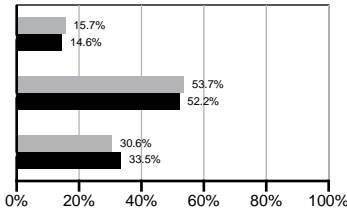


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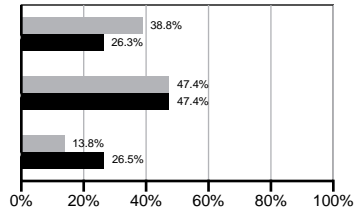
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Science



Social Studies

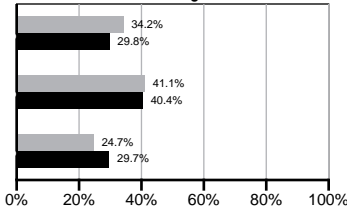


Exemplary

Met

Not Met

Writing



Our school



Elementary schools with Students Like Ours

* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=416)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.5%	Up from 2.4%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.4%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	No Change	61.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 90.3%	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 97.2%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,856	Up 0.9%	\$47,302	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 13.9 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	No Change	20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 93.7%	89.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,705	Down 9.2%	\$7,322	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.6%	Down from 75.4%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.2%	Down from 73.6%	65.1%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Woodland Heights Elementary is a Carolina First Palmetto's Finest School with a record of outstanding student achievement. Woodland Heights Elementary just completed their seventh year as an Arts in Basic Curriculum school. A variety of arts experiences are available to students. Each grade level presented a musical drama incorporating the SC Academic Standards tied to the school wide theme, "Celebrating Super Heroes." Students enjoyed six arts performances at the school and attended several off site performances. Five artists in residence provided musical, visual arts, and dance experiences. Teachers utilized the arts in classrooms when teaching core academic subjects. Parents were invited to a Fine Arts Sneak a Peek Week where they visited classrooms and even participated in one of their child's arts experiences.

Throughout the year, students participated in numerous activities that promote leadership such as Student Council, Peer Helpers, Wildcat Cadets, and Gents and Ladies Clubs. Through our Wee C.A.R.E. (Children Are Reaching Everywhere) Program, students were able to give back to the community by sponsoring Mobile Meals, Winter Warmth, Relay for Life and the Christmas Giving Tree. Additional educational programs implemented included a full-day 4K program, early morning math enrichment, reading incentive programs, in-school tutoring, after school homework assistance/remedial programs, computerized math and reading programs, and an afternoon Fitness Club for grades 3-5. WHES has an on-site afterschool daycare program which provided a variety of enrichment opportunities. An instructional afterschool and summer program partnership with a local church through a \$200,000 21st Century grant provided learning opportunities for many students.

A variety of school events allowed parents to share in their child's school experience. Some of these events were Back to School Night, Picnic on the Green, Open House, Sneak a Peek Weeks, Family Arts Night, Grandparents Day, grade level theme programs, and a Fine Arts Share Week. An active PTO provided WHES with funds to enrich learning opportunities. Through their fund raisers, the PTO purchased instructional materials, arts integration items, reading incentives, program supplies, playground equipment, and much more! The extensive volunteer program included over 1500 volunteer hours. WHES PTO is awesome!

The experienced WHES staff includes 71% with a Masters Degree or higher and 42% who have gifted certification. Teachers were awarded \$12,700 in innovative grants. These professionals work well as a team and are key in the successful instructional program provided to students. By always keeping in mind our school motto, "Always for Children", the WHES faculty will continue to provide quality learning experiences for all children.

Principal, Dr. Cynthia J. Pridgen, 2011 National Distinguished Principal of the Year
SIC, Mr. Will Malabari

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	66	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.8%	98.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.1%	89.4%	96.7%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/eSEA/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	98.2
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Woodland Heights Elementary school has been designated as a:

- ☐ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☒ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	97.6%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

Abbreviations for Missing Data

Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	662.6	658.8	618.9	643.8	100.0	100.0
Male	659.5	657.4	614.7	647.6	100.0	100.0
Female	665.7	660.2	623.6	640.2	100.0	100.0
White	691.3	681.6	649.9	670.9	100.0	100.0
African American	649.3	645.8	607.3	627.5	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	652.0	651.0	611.6	633.2	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	49	100	21.3	38.3	40.4	78.7
	4	69	100	21.2	48.5	30.3	78.8
	5	69	100	17.9	56.7	25.4	82.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	60	100	7.3	16.4	76.4	92.7
	4	54	100	24.5	46.9	28.6	75.5
	5	75	100	28.2	40.8	31	71.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	49	100	25.5	48.9	25.5	74.5
	4	69	100	18.2	48.5	33.3	81.8
	5	69	100	19.4	41.8	38.8	80.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	60	100	5.5	29.1	65.5	94.5
	4	54	100	34.7	44.9	20.4	65.3
	5	75	100	21.1	42.3	36.6	78.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	25	100	50	45.8	4.2	50
	4	69	100	39.4	50	10.6	60.6
	5	36	100	35.3	47.1	17.6	64.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	30	100	19.2	50	30.8	80.8
	4	54	100	36.7	59.2	4.1	63.3
	5	37	100	30.3	48.5	21.2	69.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	24	100	13	47.8	39.1	87
	4	69	100	37.9	34.8	27.3	62.1
	5	33	100	21.2	54.5	24.2	78.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	30	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
	4	54	100	10.2	67.3	22.4	89.8
	5	38	100	28.9	39.5	31.6	71.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	69	100	16.4	46.3	37.3	83.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	78	97.4	23.6	41.7	34.7	76.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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